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MEMORANDUM FOR :

SUBJECT : CBS Miniature Tape Recorders

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1. Approximately 20 hours of operating time between the two recorders. One unit is out of service because the switch makes contact about 1/4 of the time. [] radio shop also advises this unit has 4 bad transistors. The other unit has bad bearing but will function in an upright position. Space limitations require unit to lay on it's side. In this position it will only run two or three minutes.

2. Playback equipment: With tone or volume in any position recordings are intelligible.

3. Batteries leak excessively. This causes the charging unit to corrode and not make contact, requiring a major overhaul on the equipment for each battery charging.

4. Please advise when replacement recorders may be available.

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